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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 408

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Maranda Lee Cripps, 1999 Salutatorian
of Cheatham County Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Maranda Lee Cripps is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Maranda has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Maranda has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Maranda's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Maranda's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, James and Sandra Cripps, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, she participated in the following school clubs and activities: President of the Band Council, Secretary of the Beta Club, Historian of the Drama Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Flute Choir, Mu Alpha Theta, and French Club; and

WHEREAS, Maranda has also been active in community service, participating in Toys for Tots, nursing home visitations, School clean-up and Angel Tree Adoptions; and

WHEREAS, Maranda's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1999 Cheatham County Central High School Salutatorian, Maranda Lee Cripps, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.